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Inventor: Dispensa  
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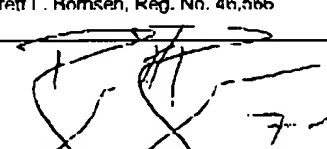
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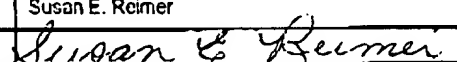
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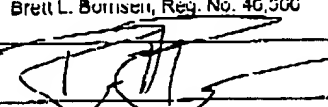
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Remarks This submission is a duplicate of the Petition to File Declaration on Behalf of Nonsigning Inventor and supporting documents mailed on July 11, 2002, which appear to be missing from the PTO application file. Applicants respectfully request consideration of the enclosed Petition.		

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee	
100	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee	
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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	84	209	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	130
127	60	227	26	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
116	110	216	55	Extension for reply within first month	
110	400	210	200	Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,980	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	1560
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	200	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	130
123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (q)	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Sheet	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
178	740	278	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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**FURTHER REMARKS**

The attorney of record has submitted the petition, proof of pertinent facts, the fee, and the last known address of Steve Dispensa. Therefore, we ask that this patent application be entered on behalf of the joint inventors who properly executed a Declaration.

Respectfully submitted by:

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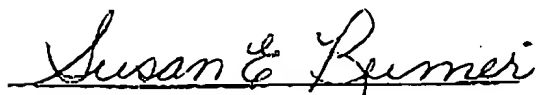


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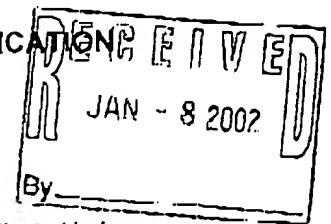
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